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Wes—

This report recommends that the Division issue a noncompliance for this operation, but I have not had time to do it. I do not anticipate having time to do it in about the next two weeks, and I absolutely don't want to do it.

If you can either get us a bond (see below) or reclaim the site real soon, we can avoid a lot of problems. If you cannot do either of these right away, I would appreciate a phone call or return message letting me know what you are able to do.

The notice of intent you filed shows the disturbed area being less than five acres, but I would estimate the current disturbed area is two acres or less. At two acres, the bond would be \$8000 rather than \$17,000 that you've apparently applied for.

During our last meeting, I felt we were getting things put back together so we wouldn't have the constant conflict. I would like to continue with that kind of progress.

Paul Baker

